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(a) In this section, “Steering Committee” means the Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease.

(b) There is a Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease.

(c) The Steering Committee shall include representatives from:

(1) Local and national groups that advocate for individuals with sickle cell disease;

(2) Interest and support groups for individuals with sickle cell disease;

(3) Community and consumer groups;

(4) Academic and private clinical settings with knowledge and experience caring for adults with sickle cell disease;

(5) Area hospitals caring for individuals with sickle cell disease; and

(6) Pediatric clinics that care for children with sickle cell disease.

(d) The Steering Committee shall:

(1) Establish institution and community partnerships;

(2) Establish a statewide network of stakeholders who care for individuals with sickle cell disease;

(3) Educate individuals with sickle cell disease, the public, and health care providers about the State options for care of sickle cell disease; and

(4) Identify funding sources for implementing or supporting the actions, studies, policies, regulations, or laws recommended by the Steering Committee, including funding from:

(i) State, federal, and local government sources; and

(ii) Private sources.

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